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SUBJECT: A SANTIAGO 4156 B STATE 143995

1. SUMMARY - USG CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAM CANNOT BE MADE TO GENERAL FUND OF UNHCR. UNHCR DOES NOT PLAN TO ADMINISTER CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAM FROM MEXICO CITY. TOTAL MAXIMUM USG CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR APPEAL IS 1.4 MILLION DOLLARS TO COVER THROUGH CY 1975.

2. AS STATED IN REFTTEL B, USG HAS RESPONDED TO UNHCR INTERNATIONAL FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHILEAN  
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REFUGEE PROGRAM. HOWEVER, PROPOSED 1.4 MILLION DOLLAR

USG CONTRIBUTION (REFTEL B) IS MAXIMUM PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION BASED ON LARGEST POSSIBLE CASELOAD ESTIMATE. SHOULD OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTE LESS THAN ANTICIPATED, U.S. CONTRIBUTION WILL BE REDUCED ACCORDINGLY TO REMAIN WITHIN APPROXIMATE 1/3 RATIO. INITIAL INCREMENT OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 500,000 DOLLARS INCLUDING 50,000 DOLLARS EARMARKED FOR ICRC OPERATIONS IN CHILE AND TO 40,000 DOLLARS TO BE PASSED TO ICEM FOR MOVEMENT OF NON-MANDATE REFUGEES WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. FURTHER, UNHCR APPEAL AND PROPOSED USG 1.4 MILLION DOLLARS CONTRIBUTION COVER PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975.

3. IT IS NOT, RPT. NOT, POSSIBLE FOR U.S. TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR GENERAL FUND WITHIN TERMS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION ORDER.

4. UNHCR DOES NOT, RPT. NOT, PLAN TO ADMINISTER CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAM FROM MEXICO. UNHCR NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF ADMINISTERING THIS PROGRAM FROM MEXICO, RATHER PLANS TO CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER PROGRAM FROM GENEVA, BUENOS AIRES, SANTIAGO, AND LIMA AS APPROPRIATE TO DEVELOPING CIRCUMSTANCES. UNHCR DOES NOT, RPT. NOT, CURRENTLY HAVE OFFICE IN MEXICO CITY AND HAS NO INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING ONE THERE. FYI:GOC POSSIBLY CONFUSED WITH FACT THAT UNHCR CURRENTLY HAS REP IN MEXICO CITY FOR TWO WEEK PERIOD TO LOOK INTO ASSISTANCE REQUESTS BY CHILEAN REFUGEES TO UNDP OFFICE, MEXICO CITY. REP STOPPED MEXICO CITY ON WAY FROM EUROPE TO HOME LEAVE IN URUGUAY. CURRENT PLANS INDICATE REP WILL SET UP FUND FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO CHILEAN REFUGEES AND OTHERS IN MEXICO. NO PERMANENT REP WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN MEXICO CITY TO SUPERVISE FUND. FUND WILL BE ADMINISTERED FROM GENEVA AND NEW YORK AS APPROPRIATE. UNHCR WELL AWARE OF POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF ANY ATTEMPT TO ADMINISTER CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAM FROM MEXICO CITY. END FYI.

5. DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLANNED USSR CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL APPEAL FOR CHILEAN REFUGEE  
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PROGRAM BY UNHCR, THOUGH APPEAL INCLUDING USSR. HOWEVER, SHOULD WE OBTAIN INFORMATION INDICATING USSR PLANS CONTRIBUTION TO CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAM WE WILL NOTIFY POST IMMEDIATELY.

6. FOREGOING INFO WAS PROVIDED TO CHILEAN CHARGE' BURR WHEN LATTER CALLED ON DEP. AST. SEC SHLAUDEMANN 7-17-74 TO RAISE SAME QUESTIONS AS COLLADOS RAISED WITH AMB.

(REF A). IN ADDITION SHLAUDEMANN POINTED OUT THAT IT  
WOULD SEEM TO BE TO GOC ADVANTAGE THAT REFUGEES IN PERU  
MOVE ELSEWHERE I.E. RECALLED THE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST  
IN U.S. CONGRESS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES  
FROM CHILE.

7. FOREGOING MAY BE DRAWN UPON IN THE FUTURE  
CONVERSATIONS WITH GOC. KISSINGER

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